GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
National Archives and Records Service
Washington, D.C. 20408

November 18, 1969

Mr. Harold Weisberg
Coq d'Or Press
Route 8
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in reply to your letters of October 17 and 18, 1969.

Enclosed are copies of a letter of November 3, 1969, and the enclosures listed in the letter, which we have received from the Secret Service, as well as a copy of our letter of November 12 acknowledging receipt of the letter and enclosures. As you will note, the enclosures to the letter from the Secret Service consist of electrostatic copies of some of the documents of which copies are requested in your letter of October 17 as well as the ribbon copy, five carbon copies, and a pencil draft of the Navy Certificate of Death for President Kennedy, all on the pink "NAVMED N" form.

As you probably know, copies of the letter of Dr. M. T. Jenkins of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School to the Administrator of Parkland Memorial Hospital, and the "Summary" signed by Dr. Kemp Clark, of which copies are among the enclosures to the letter of November 3, 1969, from the Secret Service, are in Commission Document 87 (Control No. 561) and in certain name and subject files of the Warren Commission. With this exception, neither the originals nor copies of the records of which you request copies in your two letters are known to be among the records of the Warren Commission. We will, however, make records of the Commission available to you in the National Archives in order that you can search for these and the many other records in which you are interested.

We have previously received the following materials relating to the assassination of President Kennedy from the Secret Service: (1) one of the copies of the typed autopsy report and (2) the original papers reproduced in Commission Exhibit 397, of which copies have been furnished to you; and (3) the windshield of President Kennedy's car. We have not received any material relating to the assassination from the Department of the Navy.

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CE843 consists of bullet fragments recovered during the autopsy, and there is information concerning a receipt given for these fragments by the FBI on page 284 of CD7 and page 4 of CE 387. We can show you this exhibit in the National Archives. We have no other information relating to a missile recovered during the autopsy.

At no time have we told you that we had furnished you copies of all records relating to the autopsy of President Kennedy. As you may recall, you requested copies of all records in the "John F. Kennedy 4-1 Autopsy" file. Copies of all records in that file were furnished to you.

Sincerely,

James B. Rhoads

JAMES B. RHOADS
Archivist of the United States

Enclosures